

LIBRARY NEWS

Parent Reading Tips for School Success

- 1. Make reading FUN!*
- 2. Read together.*
- 3. Set a special reading time every day.*
- 4. Help your child turn the pages of print books.*
- 5. Help your child click the pages of e-books.*
- 6. Point to the words from left to right.*
- 7. Read the words aloud.*
- 8. Point to the pictures and have your child tell about them.*
- 9. Listen as your child retells the story.*
- 10. Find letters and words everywhere you go...at home, in the car, or on a walk.*

Dear Mercer Families,

During our weekly library classes, I try to share a love for reading, while also exploring other important topics including information literacy, online safety, and critical thinking skills. All of these topics and skills can be further explored at home by using the amazing resources that the Shaker Heights School District has made available to us. I've described some of my favorite tools in this letter. These can be used anytime, anywhere (with an Internet connection). It is a pleasure to share my love of learning and reading with students, I hope you find the time to explore these resources together outside of school.

Sincerely,

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Pebble Go! is a non-fiction/information database that has simple explanations of many topics, ranging from dinosaurs to the U.S. government. Students can explore topics by reading or listening to the narrations of topics and articles throughout the site. Students can print out the articles and create a simple citation as well.

How to access Pebble Go!



1. Go to www.shaker.org
2. Click Libraries in the red box on the left side of the screen
3. Click on Mercer Library in the blue box on the right side of the screen
4. Click on Information/Databases
5. Select Mercer and type in 44122 as the password

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Bookflix is a wonderful resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction e-books. This combination of narrated stories and read-along nonfiction builds a love of reading while improving reading skills. Related activities, games, and lexile scores are included for each book pairing.



Early World of Learning offers students in grades K-3 narrated stories, interactive reading games, leveled reading practice, and an online encyclopedia. The tools and resources on this site align with the Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

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6. Select INFOhio K-5 Databases from the list of links

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